

**City of Lake Forest**  
**Questions and Answers Regarding Request for**  
**Street Sweeping RFB – REVISED March 5, 2015**

1. In the current contract for citywide street sweeping, were the following items applied:
  - a. Bid Bond
  - b. Performance Bond
  - c. Payment Bond
  - d. Pollution Insurance
  - e. Prevailing Wage

Response: Of the five items listed above, only Pollution Insurance is required on the current contract for street sweeping services.

2. Will any of the following items be applied to the contract for this current RFB:
  - a. Bid Bond
  - b. Performance Bond
  - c. Payment Bond
  - d. Pollution Insurance
  - e. Prevailing Wage

Response: Of the five items listed above, only Pollution Insurance is required.

3. Can we please request the current maps and schedules of the city?

Response: A copy of the street sweeping schedule is attached to this document.

4. What is the estimated amount of debris collected annually by the current sweeping company?

Response: The amount of debris collected in the last two fiscal years (for which data is available) is as follows:

FY12/13 595 tons  
FY13/14 604 tons

5. What is the current service level? Weekly? 2x/month?

Response: The current service level is once per week (weekly).

6. Who is the current contractor?

Response: The current contractor is Athens Services.

7. How much street sweeping debris was collected in the City in 2014?

Response: See response to question #4 above.

8. Does the City require that we pay prevailing wage?

Response: No. The City Attorney has determined that this is a non-prevailing wage contract.

9. What type of sweeper(s) does the current contractor use?? Vacuums or brooms?

Response: The current contractor uses regenerative air sweepers with broom-assisted heads (BAH) powered by natural gas. Sweepers shall meet the requirements in Exhibit A - Scope of Services – Section D-4 - Type and Capacity and other applicable sections. The City of Lake Forest prefers that all sweepers used for arterial and residential sweeping are powered by alternative fuel sources (e.g. compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, electric, propane, etc.).

10. Is the City posted?

Response: Generally, all major streets are posted for no parking at any time. Parking is generally allowed at all times on most residential streets. The City has a limited number of residential streets that are posted for no parking on street sweeping days.

11. Can we sweep two days after trash collection to avoid issues after the Holidays?

Response: No. The sweeping shall follow the requirements in Exhibit A - Scope of Services - Section E-2 - Hours and Days and other applicable sections.

12. Will the City be providing current route maps?

Response: Yes. The current map is attached to this document.

13. How many sweepers are currently used in the City on a daily basis?

Response: Two (2) sweepers are currently used on a daily basis and the contractor is required to have one back up sweeper. Sweeper requirements (including number and type) are contained in Exhibit A Scope of Services Section D-1 Equipment Requirements.

14. Will you provide a copy of the attendee list for the pre bid meeting held yesterday, 2/17?

Response: The companies represented at the pre-bid meeting were: Athens Services, Cannon Pacific Svs., Cleanstreet, CR&R, DBi Services, Nationwide Environmental; R.F. Dickson; SoCal-Sweeping, Sunset Properties, Webco Sweeping.

15. Will you provide the previous bid results from the last time this was bid?  
Alternatively, will you provide the current rates being paid for this service?

Response: The current rates are as follows:

Street Sweeping

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Cost per arterial street curb mile | \$16.10 |
| 2. Cost per residential curb mile     | \$16.10 |

Special Street Sweeping

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Cost per arterial sweep    | \$95.95 |
| 2. Cost per residential sweep | \$95.95 |

Emergency Street Sweeping

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| 1. Cost per arterial sweep    | \$126.25 |
| 2. Cost per residential sweep | \$126.25 |

City-Owned Park Parking Lots

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| 1. Heroes Park                   | \$126.25 |
| 2. Darrin Park                   | \$25.25  |
| 3. Rancho Serrano Park           | \$25.25  |
| 4. Etnies Skatepark              | \$25.25  |
| 5. Concourse Park                | \$25.25  |
| 6. Foothill Ranch Community Park | \$35.35  |
| 7. Borrego Park                  | \$25.25  |
| 8. Tamarisk Park                 | \$30.30  |
| 9. Baker Ranch Community Park    | \$35.35  |
| 10. Lake Forest Sports Park      | \$35.35  |